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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed documents were cited in a corresponding PCT application (PCT/JP2004/000964; filed January 30, 2004). Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are enclosed. An abstract for the non-English-language document, obtained from a commercial database, is also enclosed.

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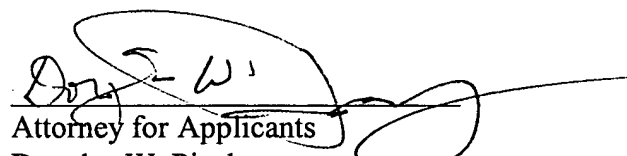
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		5,936,329	08/1999	Shibata et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		WO 97/03472	01/1997	PCT			In English
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